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In re the Application of:

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**REQUEST FOR FURTHER EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION**

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Your Petitioner, ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje in upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d., a Slovenian joint stock company, located and doing business at Dunajska C. 160, 1000 Ljubljana, Slovenia, through its undersigned counsel, hereby respectfully requests a further two (2) month extension of time, to and including **March 19, 2003**, to file a Notice of Opposition against the above-identified application.

The parties have initiated settlement discussions, and are negotiating terms for a specific agreement. The extension is needed to allow them time to continue same. By telephone

on January 15, 2003, John L. Sullivan, Jr., Esquire, counsel for Applicant, consented to the requested extension of time.

This request is not made for the purpose of unduly delaying proceedings in the Patent and Trademark Office.

This request is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

ELAN, družba za ustanavljanje, financiranje in
upravljanje z drugimi družbami d.d.

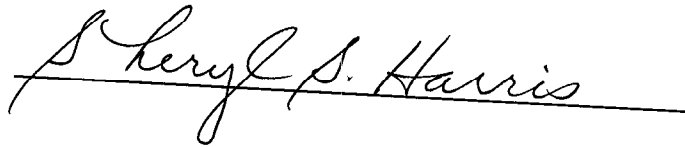
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Date: January 21, 2003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing ***REQUEST FOR FURTHER
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE NOTICE OF OPPOSITION*** was served on Applicant, this
21st day of January, 2003, by mailing same, *via* first class mail, postage prepaid, to the following:

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cheryl S. Harris", is written over a horizontal line.